

A DASTAROLY CRIME

Franklin A. Davenport Found Shot Through the Heart on His Ranch.

ANOTHER ANIMAS MURDER.

The Dead Body Found Wednesday Evening—Flash Shot Away by Coyotes—Had Probably Been Dead Five or Six Days—Remains Brought to Deming Yesterday—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—Interment This Morning—A Cold Blooded Murder.

Franklin A. Davenport was found Wednesday evening by George Sublett cruelly murdered, about two miles from his ranch in the Animas Valley, on the road leading from his ranch to Segar, and the remains were brought to Deming yesterday for inquest and burial. The murdered man had been drawing wood with two horses from the mountains, near by to his ranch, and had gone for and was just returning with another load when the assassin's bullet ended his life. His loaded wagon, with the horses hitched thereto, were found near the body, which had been badly eaten around the head and shoulders by coyotes.

George Sublett, who has been at work on the Davenport ranch for some time, was in Deming Monday and upon returning found the house looking as if no one had been there for several days, and in company with another rancher, commenced looking for Davenport, and his dead body was found Wednesday evening with a bullet hole almost in the center of the breast (a little to the left) going clear through the body and coming out near the left shoulder blade, the bullet probably grazing the heart in its course.

George Sublett and H. E. Jackson came in with the remains of the murdered man, which were badly decomposed, it being thought that the man must have been dead five or six days.

Upon the arrival of the party with their friend's remains, an inquest was held in the undertaker's room of J. A. Mahoney, a coroner's jury was empaneled and their verdict was as follows: "We, the coroner's jury, find that Franklin A. Davenport came to his death by a gun shot wound, inflicted by a party unknown."

Louis I. Marshall, Justice of the Peace, H. G. Clarke, J. H. Hamilton, E. A. Schultz, Frank Peters, Frank Proctor.

Dr. S. D. Swope was in attendance at the inquest and made a careful examination of the remains.

After the inquest the remains were prepared for burial and interment took place this morning at 10 o'clock in the Deming cemetery, Rev. E. H. Andrews, of the Episcopal church, officiating at the funeral services at the grave.

The murdered man came to this country about thirty years ago and was well liked by all and it was not known that he had an enemy in the world. Two sisters living in Massachusetts are all the relatives (so far as known) now living of the cruelly murdered man.

This is the fourth murder by white men in this section of the country and it is high time that some move be made to ferret out the murderer or murderers.

V. C. V. Organized.

The Old Soldiers of the "Lost Cause" met in Deming, N. M., May 1, 1899, and with thirteen members, organized the Price United Confederate Camp No. 773 and elected the following officers: Captain Commander, Seaman Field; Lieutenant, J. L. Vaughn; 2nd Lieutenant, J. W. Foster; Adjutant, Alex. Brand; Quartermaster, S. B. Birchfield; Surgeon, W. P. Birchfield; Chaplain, E. H. Matthews; Vice, A. J. Kyle; Executive Committee, Elin Holstein, H. M. Hughes, John H. Lester; Historical Committee, P. H. Smith, Joseph Brown and Seaman Field. The objects and purposes of this organization are strictly social, literary, historical and benevolent.

It Was a Success.

A large audience greeted the Deming Band at their entertainment in the opera house last Friday night and the attendance was well deserved. The band, under the very able leadership of Prof. O. Holtskamp, is one of the best in the southwest, as was evidenced by the rendition of the various selections on the program.

"My Neighbor's Wife" and "Jacob Schaff's Mistake" were presented in good style by local talent, all doing well in their several parts. The audience were highly pleased with the program and the band realized about \$75.00.

Next Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening, May 10, the ladies of this city will give a musical and literary entertainment at the M. E. church for the benefit of the Free Library and Reading Room, with a short address by Judge Jos. Boone, for which the nominal charge of 10 cents admission will be made. An attractive program, admission small and the cause a most commendable one, the house should be crowded and standing room at a premium. Exercises will commence at 8 o'clock.

Democratic Primary.

Pursuant to call of the chairman of the Grant County Democratic Central committee, a Democratic primary is hereby called, for precinct No. 11, to meet at the opera house in Deming, N. M., on June 2, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. James L. Beaumont, Precinct Chairman.

MINGE MENTION.

Later News Happenings Chronicled in Tomorrow's Issue.

The supper to-night. Eat pie at the opera house to-night. It is understood that the cattle and devil men have made another.

A new plank sidewalk is being built around the post office building.

It is time to begin preparations for a Fourth of July celebration.

The change of time on the Santa Fe does not affect the local schools after all.

The Deming Bicycle Co. sell bicycles—notice their advertisement in another column.

The Congregational church is being repaired inside. Those Hudsons are superintending the job.

James Hannagan is having some inside repairs done on his residence. Mr. Hendrick is doing the work.

About 2,500 head of cattle have been shipped this week from this point. This includes no Mexican cattle.

Sheriff Cunningham, of Santa Fe county, has been exonerated from the charges that were made against him.

Gerion & Carr make their announcement in another column in this issue. Look and see what they can do for you.

Quite a number of Deming citizens have been asked to appear as jurymen at the coming term of court at Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lindauer are rejoicing over the advent of another daughter, born to them Wednesday, May 6.

If you wish to please your sister, or some other fellow's sister, take her to Byron's and sample the product of his soda fountain.

Sim Holstein delivered this week at the stock pens, over 1700 head of N. A. cattle. These cattle were shipped to eastern markets.

The democratic county convention has been called, to be held at Silver City, June 6. Notice the official call in another column.

The 5th of May, the anniversary of the battle of Puebla, was not observed to any extent in Deming this year by the Mexican residents.

An iron railing has been put around the shade trees in front of the St. James hotel, which adds very materially to the appearance of that famous hotel.

G. Wormser will sell at public auction, next Monday, all of his household goods. The sale will take place at G. Wormser & Co's store building on Silver Avenue.

The average price of silver for April, 1899, was 63 cents and for the previous year 59 cents. Going up slowly but surely.

Conductor E. B. Scott, of the Southern Pacific, broke his left collar bone the other day in missing his hold on the caboose at Gage station and falling to the ground.

Israel King is very sick at San Marcial with pneumonia and Tuesday wired for his wife, Mrs. King, who has been quite ill herself, left Wednesday to care for her husband.

J. Fawson Smith, formerly of Deming, is the engineer in charge of Col. Locke's proposed railroad from Durango and the El Paso papers speak in very complimentary terms of Mr. Smith's ability.

The Deming band has made arrangements to use the Holgate lawn in giving open air concerts this summer. A large platform will be constructed, in sections, so that those who may feel inclined to dance by the light of the moon may have ample opportunity.

Deputy Sheriff Cavin, of Catrona, arrested last Saturday brought Hiram Boswell and Harry Parker in on the S. P., taking them to Silver City jail to answer to the charge of conspiracy to murder P. H. McDermott. Both men are said to have made threats against McDermott.

Fred Paul, formerly a resident of Deming, was brought through in charge of Deputy Marshal Hardin, of Lordsburg, Thursday, having been committed under heavy bond by United States Commissioner Keadle on a charge of counterfeiting. The arrest was made at Cedar Springs.

A new book, by Geo. G. Merriam, is out, entitled "Object Lessons." It explains at free cost of silver is and what it is not take up the "sermons of Thru" describes how the Gold Reserve was established and what it cost, and is strictly in favor of free silver. The volume is sold at 25c a copy.

Sunday, May 3rd, was the sixth anniversary of the earthquake which shook up Deming generally. No buildings were wrecked, but several carry crucks to this day as a result of the disturbance. Laughable incidents in connection with the earthquake can be recalled by every person resident at that time.

Reports from Los Angeles are to the effect that Harry Fleischman, formerly of Deming, is doing exceptionally well in business. Fred Smith has disposed of his hay and grain business for the purpose of engaging in milling. E. J. Reed, Oscar Roberts and many other Grant county citizens are all doing well on the western coast.

Last Saturday Clark & Co's driver while delivering goods at the residence of the Mexican consul, started to drive over an old abandoned well in the back yard, which was covered over with plank and sand and the horse fell through and down to the bottom of the well. Every method was used to try and rescue the animal, but to no avail, and finally a sack of giant powder was thrown in and the horse killed. The horse was a valuable animal.

Wish to announce to the public that they are established at the old quarters and are prepared with new appliances and material to make photographs equal to the best work done in the cities. To prove this give us a call. We guarantee satisfaction. O. M. Thompson, Manager.

THE MANANA RAILWAY

Those Interested in the Waterpipe Work on Business Principles.

LINE IS BEING SURVEYED.

Survey Completed From Durango to Polanco—Orders to Survey a New Line From Polanco to Deming—Will go West of Town and Make Connections With Other Roads Near Santa Fe Round House—Local News of the Week Gathered and Condensed.

The Deming-Mexican railroad engineers and surveyors are now at Polanco having surveyed a line from Juarez to that place, and will now, under telegraphic instructions received last Monday, survey a line from Polanco to this city, and the building of the line will be commenced from this point.

The old grade, it is now thought, will not be used, but the new survey will be a little west of the old line, coming into this city just west of Israel King's residence, and making connections with the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads near the Santa Fe round house.

Arrangements have been made, where by the new company will be given sufficient land for yard and terminal purposes, and the indications now are that it will begin to be thrown inside of the next sixty days.

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DO YOU KNOW THESE FOLKS?

Our new goods have arrived but we are so busy marking name and arranging our store, that we have no time to describe them. We invite the ladies of Deming and surrounding country to call and examine our elegant display.

Sam Lindauer, The Golden Rule Bazaar.

A. O. BAILEY was up from Columbus Tuesday.

Have you seen the new hats at Brown & Hopkins? They are L. styles.

Bottom prices for all groceries at H. H. Kidder's.

Ladies ready-made muslin underwear just arrived at Brown & Hopkins's.

Go to Mahoney's for your barbed wire, a large stock on hand.

R. P. HANSEN was down from Silver City yesterday.

Lost On Saturday—One belt more; has been gone from Deming about two weeks. \$5.00 reward will be paid to finder. John Decker.

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Miss O. Womann and children, accompanied by Miss Stella Risher sister of Mrs. Womann, left Wednesday for San Diego, California. Mr. Womann expects to join his family as soon as his business interests here will admit.

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief. J. P. Byron, druggist.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county, ss.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Other Locals.

The Deming band will probably give a social hop on their new platform on the Holgate lawn, Saturday night, May 13.

Yung Mi, a Chinaman, who was running the Bl. Louis restaurant in this city, died last Tuesday and the remains were taken to Silver City for burial.

Letter 131.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Deming P. O. for the week ending May 8, 1899.

Bailey D. C. (2) Butcher Epitaphian Carrasco Lasso. Muddell John J. O'Brien Anstett Quinn V.

Vicent H. H. VERNON HOBSON, P. M.

Water! Water! Water!!!

All who intend to take water either for irrigation or domestic purposes, will please notify the secretary between this and the 15th of May, as the present patronage is not sufficient to justify the expense.

THE DEMING LAND & WATER CO.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Mo., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 129 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result every thing else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such a remedy, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottle at J. P. Byron's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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